

# UUCG Beyond Sunday Morning

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## Events This Week

^Spiral Scouts at Lilburn Pride: Sunday, June 9

\*+Belief Explorers: Sunday, June 9

\*Gwinnett Interfaith Alliance: Sunday, June 9

\*Choir Rehearsal: Tuesday, June 11

\*Music Night: next Thursday, June 13

\*in-person +online ^off-site in person

## Join us at Lilburn Pride

J. B. Williams Park

4935 Five Forks Trickum Rd SW, Lilburn, GA

Directions available in the entryway and on the credenza

Parade, potluck, and UUCG choir performance!

## Beyond Sunday Morning

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."

*-Elizabeth Andrew*

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world: indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

*-Margaret Mead*

"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in."

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## UU Principles

Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote seven Principles, which we hold as strong values and moral guides.

1st Principle: The inherent worth and dignity of every person;

2nd Principle: Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;

3rd Principle: Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;

4th Principle: A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;

5th Principle: The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;

6th Principle: The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;

7th Principle: Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

## UU Sources

We live out our Principles within a "living tradition" of wisdom and spirituality, drawn from sources as diverse as science, poetry, scripture, and personal experience. These are the six sources our congregations affirm and promote:

Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life;

Words and deeds of prophetic people which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;

Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;

Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;

Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit;

Spiritual teachings of Earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.